

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: COLONEL HARLAN F. SANDERS

12/14/67

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Wick _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

BT
Mr. Tolson: ✓

Mr. [REDACTED] 10
called and asked that his regards
be given you. 45A

He also asked whether it would be
possible to get autographed photographs of the
Director for the following:

[REDACTED] of the
Tops Drive-Ins

Colonel Harland F. Sanders
originator of the "lickin good"
fried chicken

REC 36

DSS 22 JAN 9 1968
Don'tky's Sh. Sh. Co.

Attached is a background memorandum on the
information in our files on above names.

Photos autographed

4 sent

1/2/69

John
nr

54 JAN 16 1968

Encl to
Bulet 6-17-81
to Gary Cohn

CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-14-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

COLONEL HARLAND F. SANDERS
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH
OF THE DIRECTOR

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
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BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] Tops Kentucky Fried
Chicken, and Colonel Harland F. Sanders have requested autographed
photographs of the Director through Mr. Tolson's office. (Request made by [REDACTED])

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Colonel Harland F. Sanders has not been the subject of an
FBI investigation.

On August 20, 1960, [REDACTED] wrote to the Director commending him on his report of the
San Francisco riots. He expressed complete confidence in the Director.
Letter acknowledged August 25, 1960.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes

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CONTINUED - OVER

55 JAN 16 1968

CORRESPONDENCE

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: [REDACTED]

COLONEL HARLAND F. SANDERS

[REDACTED] 022

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of Mr. Tolson.

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TEP/a

6/7/71

Colonel Harland Sanders
1441 Gardner Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40213

Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

August 25, 1970

Brown
1-16-1890
Miscellaneous - Non-Substantive

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It's not very often that people of our age can get together and celebrate, but I've found a good excuse. On September 16th, I'm going to be 80 years old. To help me enjoy the day, I'd like to have you and a group of us old folk come on down to Louisville as my guests. I do believe that us folk can show those young people what celebratin's all about.

I, of course, will arrange for all transportation and hotel reservations -- just call on my secretary, Wanda Boner, and tell her when you all will be in town.

pin to hear from you all soon,

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SEP 3 1970

I remain,

Col Harland Sanders

Colonel Harland Sanders

declined by card
55 SEP 10 1970

RSVP

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TEP/a
CRIME RESEARCH

FBI

Date: 3/2/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY) (9-57083) NT 9
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (9-NEW) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 HARLAND D. SANDERS - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION
 OO: LOUISVILLE THE GENERAL

740307020

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one (1) xerox copy of a letter and enclosures received by the victim at Shelbyville, Ky.

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For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, the above victim is the trademark for Kentucky Fried Chicken and an internationally well-known figure. On 2/28/74, [REDACTED] Kentucky Fried Chicken, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that Colonel HARLAND D. SANDERS had received at his residence a letter which SANDERS believed to be threatening in nature. SANDERS was interviewed and stated the letter came to his Post Office Box in Shelbyville, Ky.,

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Approved: _____
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and he cannot determine the exact date it was received because he had been in Canada on a promotion tour and his mail had been left unattended for approximately ten days. SANDERS stated he was recently in Los Angeles, Calif., for the City of Hope dinner held at the International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel; however, no incidents occurred during his stay in Los Angeles or in the recent past which would prompt someone to write him in a threatening manner. A review of the envelope containing the letter addressed to SANDERS determined it was postmarked 12/5/73 in California. It bears the return address of Central News - Wave Publications, 1016 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, California. It appears that the address sticker on the envelope covers another previously used address which appears to be [REDACTED] 7C

The letter itself is typewritten and dated 12/4/73, and a note attached to the letter bearing the letterhead United Paper & Press, 13240 1/2 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, California, is dated 1/14/74 and signed "The General".

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The Bureau is requested to search the enclosed letter and additional contents through the anonymous letter file in an attempt to identify similar such letters and the UNSUB.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Review the enclosed material and review indices concerning "The General" and [REDACTED] Advise Louisville 7C the results of the indices review.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Will, upon completion of investigation at Los Angeles and the FBI Laboratory, obtain final prosecutive opinion from USA, WDKY.

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AT:

13240 1/2 RIVERSIDE DR. SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

FROM: U.S. ARMED FORCES DATE 1/14/74

TO: COLT MRS SANDERS

This is to inform you that
you are in grave danger
of being murdered. For
details go to any recruiting
station and call the Los
Angeles Nike Missile Base.
The General

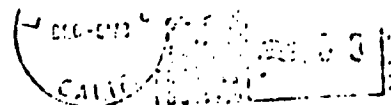
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HARLAND D. SANDERS
CLAUDIA SANDERS, THE (OLDS LADY)
DINNER HOUSE
SHELBYVILLE, Ky.

FBI

Date: 3/2/74

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